WOOO-OOW!! Everything looks SO yummy!
Chapter 2: A Home for Flowers
Is this really all for us?!
Yup! I prepared this picnic for everyone. I even brought some fruit!
Woo-hoo!
Let's eat!!

FOREST PLAYGROUND
Munch, munch, munch... Thanks, Mari! You're the best at everything, including baking cookies!
Oh, that's not true at all! It just seems that way from the outside.
Well, I could eat a hundred... No, a thousand of these!
Mari sure makes everything look easy, doesn't she?
Yes, I agree! Mari is so effortlessly graceful...

Oh, Basil! Stop doubting yourself!
I'm sure they'll be great.
Did you want to show us your photo album now, Basil?
Ah, okay... but it's nothing amazing.
BASIL'S MEMORIES
You're right, Aubrey. Sorry... I'll try to believe in myself more.
Here!
This way we can all see.

This is from when Mari was teaching everyone how to make flower crowns!
Omori and Kel are holding her perfect example. So pretty...
Mari is good at everything... including arts and crafts!
Basil, the flower crown suits you so well!
Y-You think so?
Everyone else looks great too!
Hero's face is so serious here...
How adorable!
Wh-What are you saying, Mari?! When did you guys take this picture of me anyway?

Oh, this is me showing Omori this photo album!

He really likes to look through all the pictures with me...

That picnic we had recently was really fun too!

We even got to eat some watermelon!

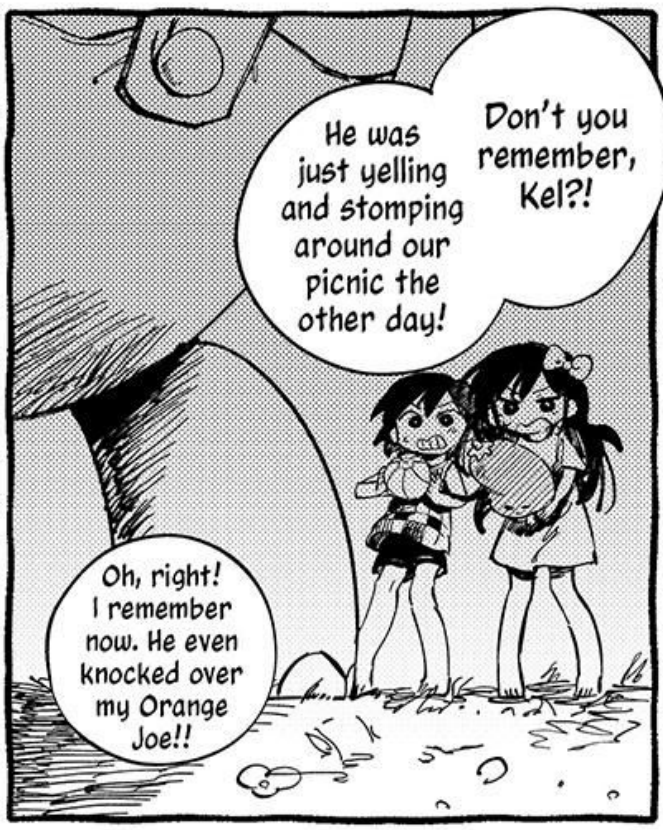
I wanna eat watermelon again!!

We got sleepy after eating so much...

Everyone looks so happy and peaceful...

Especially Hero and Mari! *Hehe!*

This album is full of our precious memories...
Let's make even more memories together!
Of course!


Don't you remember, Kel?!
He was just yelling and stomping around our picnic the other day!
Oh, right! I remember now. He even knocked over my Orange Joe!!

OHH YEAHH!! Picnics are the best!
Food is more delicious when everyone is eating together!

But... you know...
If we seem like we're having too much fun, Boss might appear again...
Huh? Who's Boss?

WORRY NOT, HERO!
Such a shame... We even had to clean the stain off Mari's picnic blanket afterwards...

Wow! My two strong protectors!
And I'll smash him with Mr. Plantegg!
If Boss shows his face around here again, I'll send him off running with my ball-throwing skills!
Don't you think so...?
Still, I think it would be better if we could *all* be friends...
Friends with Boss, huh...?
NOD NOD
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Hmph! Well, it's not like I'm just going to stand around letting Boss do what he wants either...
Ahh, come on, Mari! Not now...
Oh~! I'm counting on you, my hero~! *Hehe...*
Yeah! He can be a little rough around the edges, but I'm sure he's just misunderstoo-
RUSTLE

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BOSS?!
HOW DARE YOU NOT INVITE ME TO YOUR LITTLE TEA PARTY!!
Ugh...

STOMP
Basil is our friend! Don't you dare hurt him, you bully!
What did you say?!
CHEEKY LITTLE BRAT!!
ACK!!
WHAM
My flower crown!
Boss! Please stop!
My friends and I... We made that flower crown together...
BOUNCE

12
BOUNCE
GWAHHH!!!
TAKE THAT, YOU BULLY!
Kel!
KEL attacks BOSS!
BOSS takes 12 damage!
Curse you...

Hmph... That kinda hurt.
You're going to pay for that!
STOP BULLY-ING...
TURN AROUND
17
...MY FRIENDS !!!
SMASH
AUBREY attacks BOSS! BOSS takes 17 damage!
Such power...
Yikes... Aubrey's kinda scary...

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BANG
10
Well? Have you had enough?
HERO attacks BOSS! BOSS takes 10 damage!
Way to go, Hero!
NOW YOU'VE MADE ME ANGRY!!!
Grr... How dare you make a fool of me...

MARI!!!
BOOM
Mari-
RUN!!!

SLASH
Omori!

SLIDE
Phew!

SWIPE

Urgh...
COLLAPSE

I'm fine too!
Don't worry about us. We're fine!
Basil!! Mari!! Are you hurt anywhere?!

Hey, Boss...

Huh? Are you sure about that...?
SHUT IT, YOU!!
During the battle, Boss tried really hard to make sure I didn't get hurt.
You see...

It must hurt to see people have fun without you...
I can understand how that feels.
But even if it's lonely, that doesn't mean you can ruin other people's fun...

Next time...
PAT
...if you want to hang out with us, just ask!

Hmph! This is a load of baloney...
I don't need to hear these lies!

My leg is not feeling very well today...
And I'd like to clean things up a bit here.
So why don't you guys go on ahead? You can protect everyone, right Hero?

Omori!

Wow! Such a strong and responsible young man!
Th-That goes without saying!
Of course, Mari! Leave it to me!

Okay, everyone! Off we go!
Let's race to Basil's house!

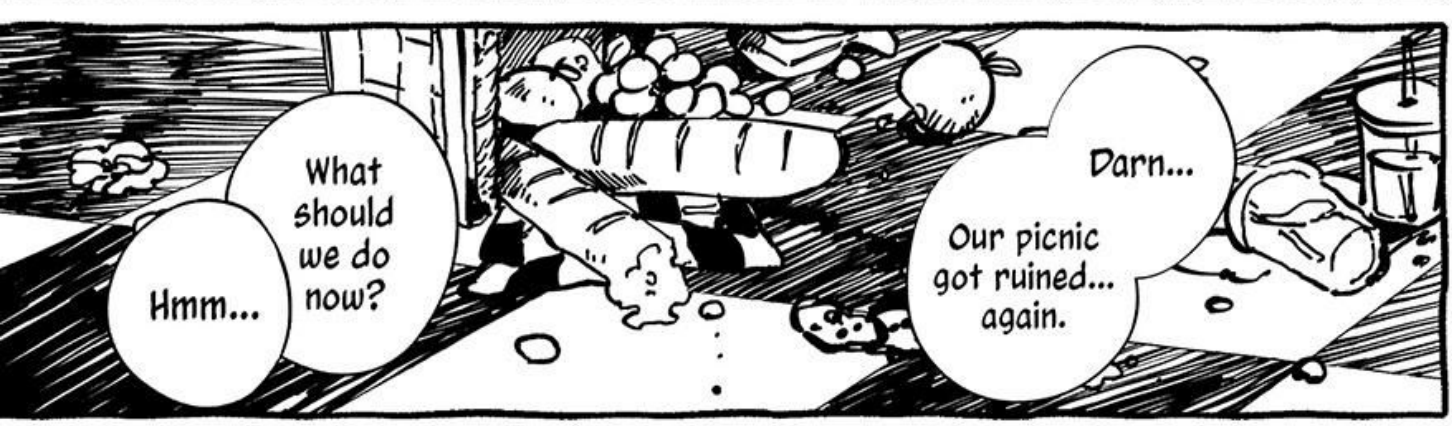
Take care of yourself, all right? My dear little brother...

Wow, there's so much nature! It's beautiful out here in the forest!!
And the air is so fresh!
What's this flower, Basil?
Actually, every flower I plant here has its own unique meaning...
That's how I want to be like...someone who always sees the bright side of things.
Oh! These are sunflowers. They're called that because they always face towards the sun.

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Don't come near me ever again!!

This is a Boss-Only Zone!

Well... He probably won't be a problem hidden like that. He seems to be reflecting on his actions...
What's up with him?


Hmm...
What should we do now?
Darn...
Our picnic got ruined... again.

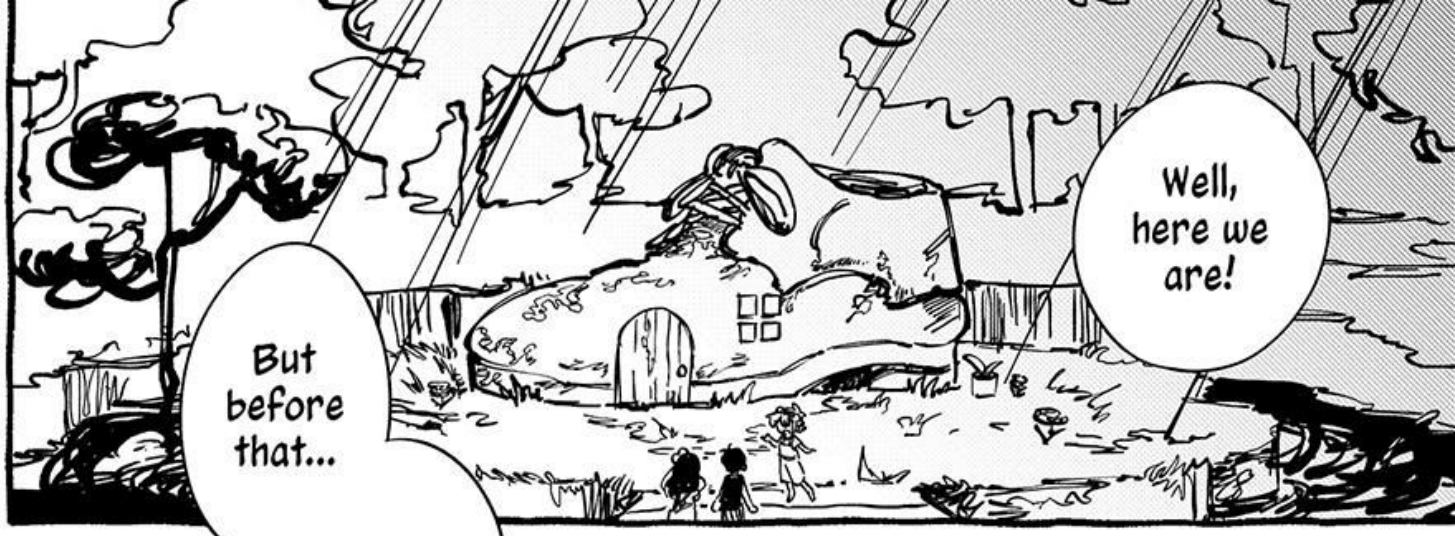
OH, ME!! I WANNA GO!! Omori is coming too!!
Of course! I recently planted a lot of pretty flowers!
I was wondering if anyone wanted to see them...

I know!
Would any of you like to come over to my house?
Oh, are you sure?

Well... Let's see...
What about you, Mari?

Hero is like all roses, because he's universally loved!
Roses come in many different colors. Pink roses symbolize admiration... Yellow roses symbolize friendship...
This flower reminds me of Aubrey, because she's always true to herself!
The gladiolus, or the "sword flower", represents strength of character. Someone who is honest and stands by their convictions...
I guess that's why they remind me of Mari!
These flowers are called lily of the valley. It's said that they're able to ward off evil spirits and help people see a brighter future...

Plain, simple, and bulbous... just like Omori!
And these are white tulips.
They're very sturdy and resilient, just like Kel!
Cacti are more of a plant than a flower. They can survive even in seemingly impossible conditions.


Well, here we are!
But before that...

Say cheese!

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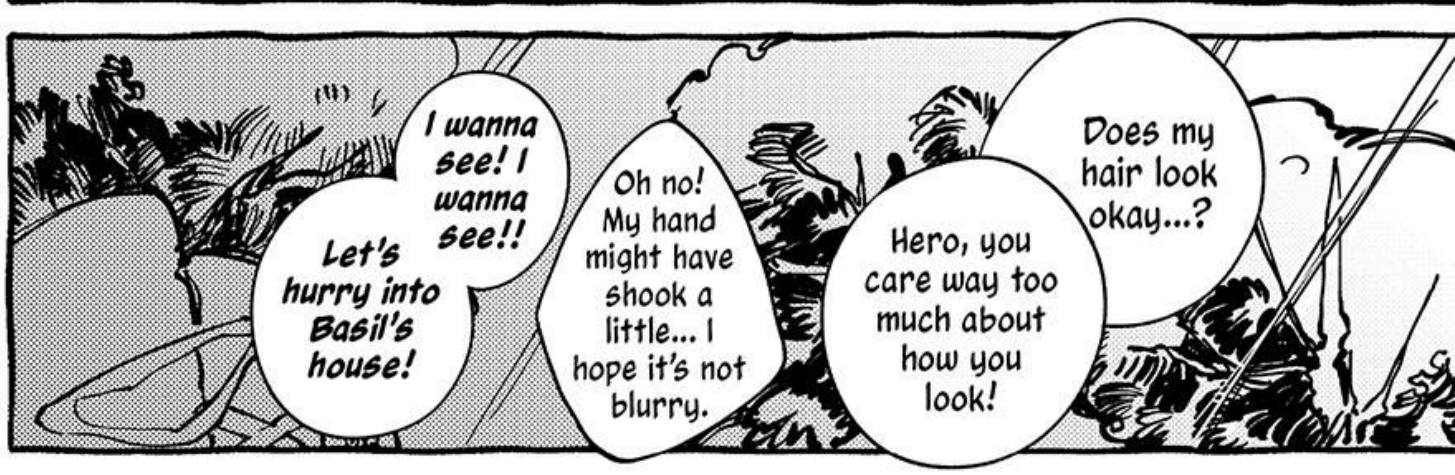
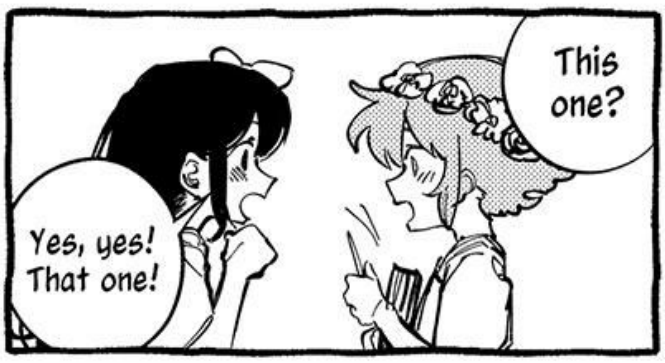
CHEESE!


Let's hurry into Basil's house!
I wanna see! I wanna see!!
Oh no! My hand might have shook a little... I hope it's not blurry.
Hero, you care way too much about how you look!
Does my hair look okay...?

I just like to take care of things...
Oh woooow, Basil! Of course your house is full of flowers too!

HEY, STOP PUSH-ING!
Move over, Aubrey! I can't see!
PUSH

Basil, can I see the photo you took just now?

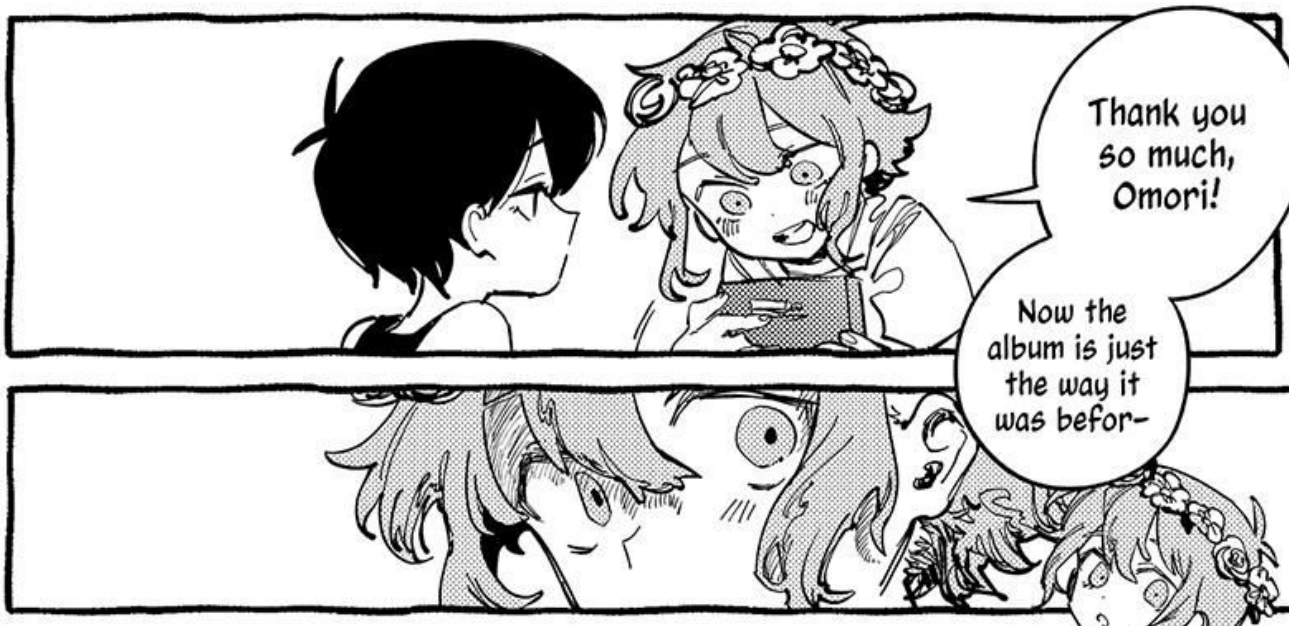

Yes, yes! That one!
This one?

GET OUT OF MY WAY, KEL!!!
There's no need to fight!
W-Wait, hold on!
YOU ALREADY HAD YOUR TURN!!

I'm sorry too!
I'm so sorry...
Oh my gosh... Basil...
It doesn't look like any of the photos were damaged. Let's put them back in the photo album together!
Then, everything will be back to normal...
Accidents happen...
I-It's okay, don't worry about it.
You two are in big trouble now!
This is why the both of you need to learn how to get along!
We didn't mean it, Hero. Please don't tell Mari...
Yeah...!

You have an amazing memory, Omori.
I'm speech-less...

There...
Good as new.


Thank you so much, Omori!
Now the album is just the way it was befor-

Wait... There's one more photo-graph...?
...Huh?

Something about it seems so familiar.
Huh? What is this? Did I take this photo?

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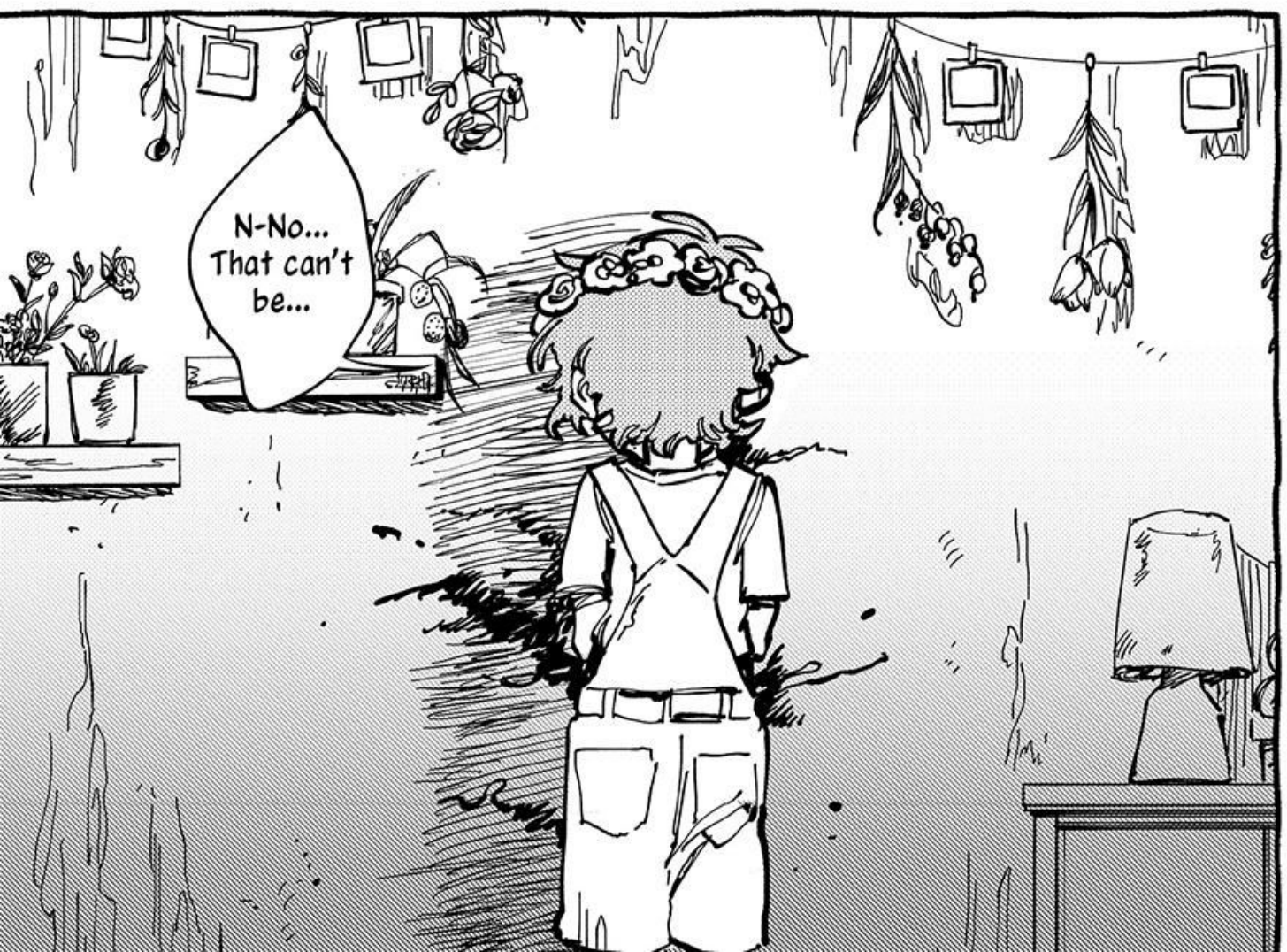

N-No... That can't be...

Basil? What's wrong?
Ba-
KU-

BASIL ?!
Wh... WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!
CRASH
Oh... What am I going to do...?

OMORI
!!!!!

HELP

Look at all of us...
These are all of our memories together...
They're a little sad now...
But we should be happy that they happened at all.
... together.
Okay?
Let's make new memories again...

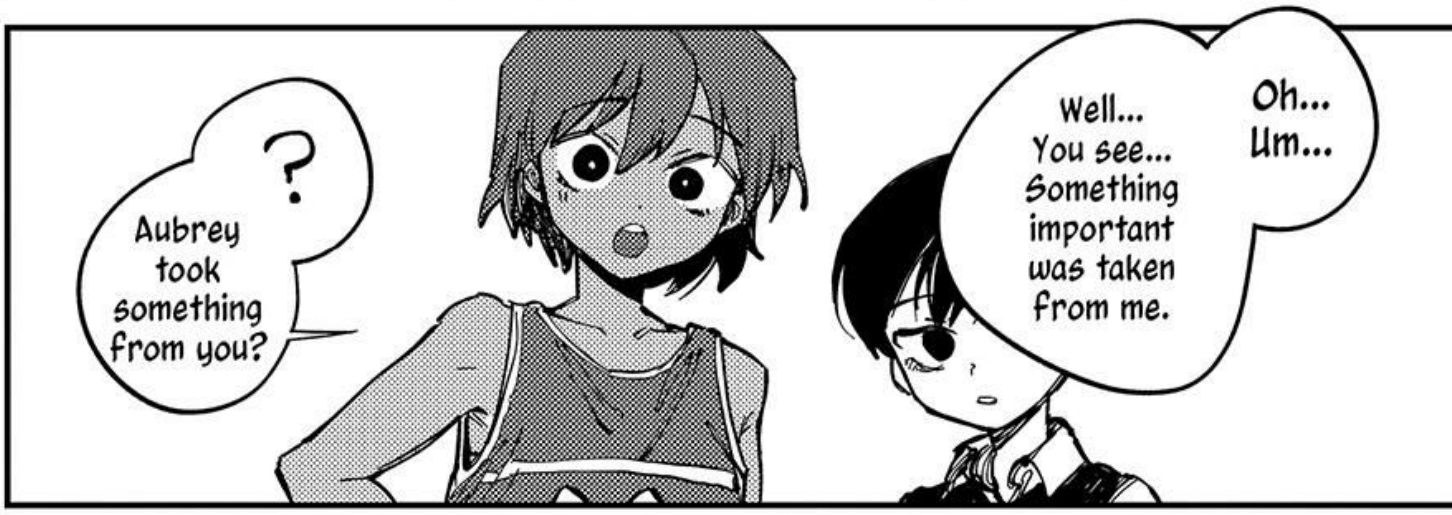
Sunn-
...ny!
SUNNY!
THANK, GOD! YOU'RE AWAKE!!!
SIT UP

But... At least you seem okay now.
Scared the crap out of me, to be honest.
You blacked out for a while there...
I guess we should be thankful that things didn't get any worse...
Aubrey ran off with her new friends before I could stop her...
W-Wait a sec! Give me that!
I'M CONFIS-CATING THIS!!!!
THIS!!

I'm gonna hold onto it for safe-keeping...
You shouldn't be carrying things around like this, Sunny!
Knives are dangerous!
It's me, Basil...
S-
Sunny...
Oh, right! It's been a while since you saw Sunny too, huh, Basil?
Do you... remem-ber?
It's been a while, hasn't it?

So...
What's up with you and Aubrey anyway?

Haha...
WOO-HOO!! WHAT A HAPPY REUNION!!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Aubrey took something from you?
Well... You see... Something important was taken from me.
Oh... Um...

When...we... used to be friends...
Do you remember how I used to take pictures of everyone?

Of course I remember. Those photos meant everything to you!

Aubrey really has changed, hasn't she?
Sigh... What a scumbag!
W-Well... She... She won't give it back...

Don't you worry about a thing, Basil.

What?!
Aubrey... She took my photo album and...
Ah... Right... Well...

PULL ぐい
We'll get that album back for you!

Me and Sunny got you covered!
LET'S GO!
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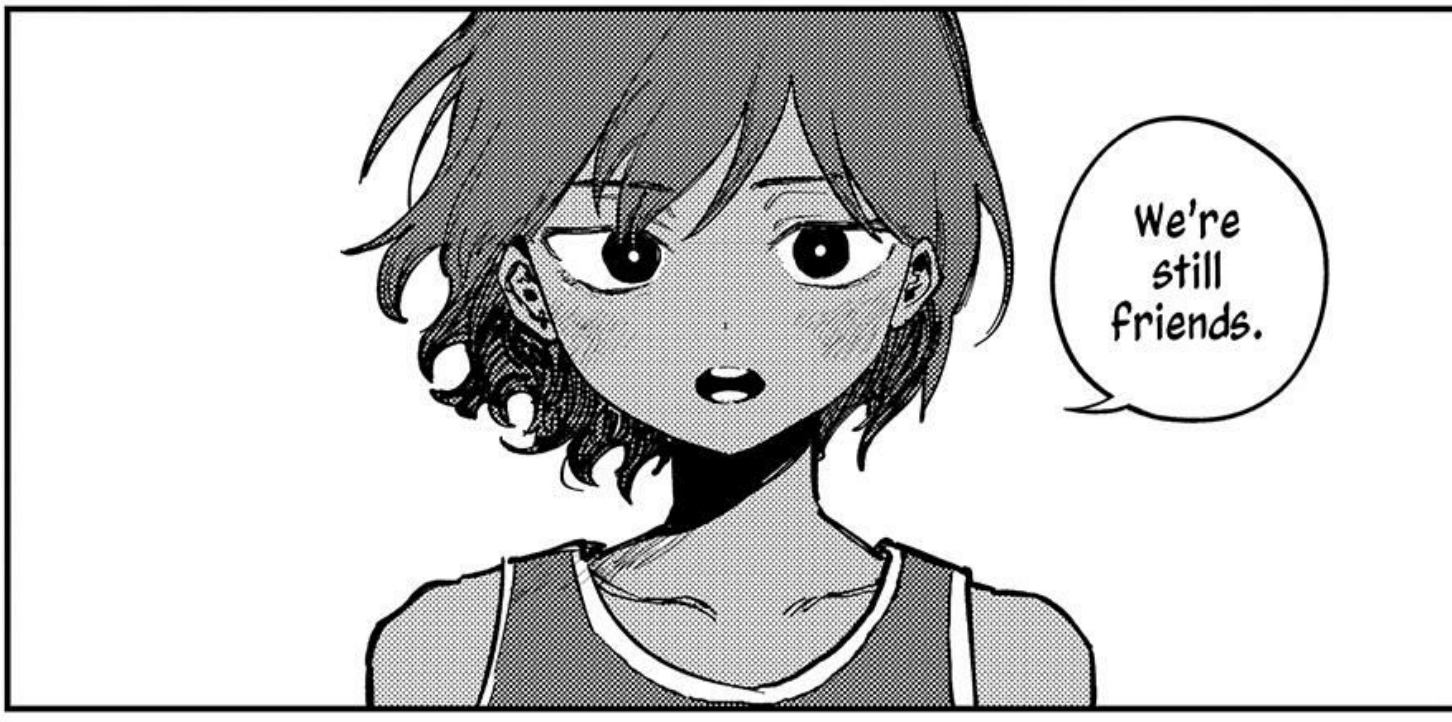
'Course!
Ah... Are you sure?

By the way...

Don't sweat it!
Okay... Thank you...

About what you said before...


We're still friends.

I want you to know that, okay?

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Okay.

Should we ask one of her new friends? What do they call themselves again? The "hooligans"?
Although... Actually, I have no idea where Aubrey might be.

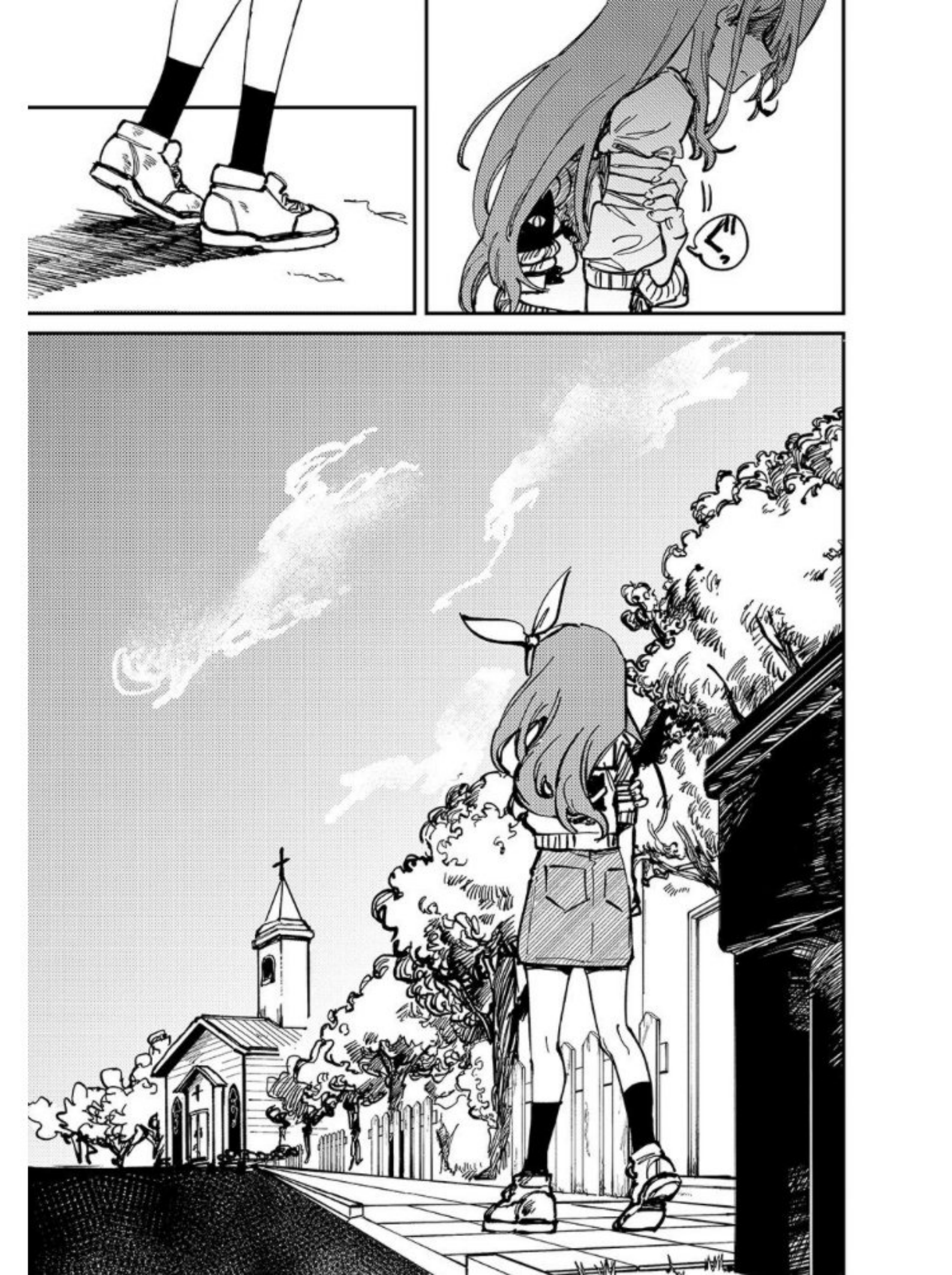
C'mon, Sunny!
See ya later, Basil!
There's no time to lose! We got a photo album to find.
S-See... you...

Sigh... Where are you...

Aubrey?

SLAM
FLUTTER

SHUT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